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FOR THE RECORD:

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HOLOCAUST



REVISIONIST: Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Dr Fredrick Toben.

Toben to go free

AN Adelaide "revisionist historian", who questions the Holocaust, will walk free after Germany abandoned efforts to extradite him from Britain.

Germany wanted Dr Fredrick Toben, 64, to stand trial over his repeated claims the murder of six million Jews in the Nazi Holocaust was a lie. Such statements are forbidden under the German constitution and punishable with jail.

Toben, arrested at Heathrow Airport last month, convinced British authorities they had no right to send him on to Germany if he had committed no offence under British law.

www.adelaidenow.com.au Saturday, November 22, 200

Ingrid Rimland Zündel – Z Gram October 5, 2008

There is no doubt that the global struggle for Truth in History is now accelerating public awareness with the arrest of an Australian citizen of German descent in an airplane at Heathrow. This was again a desperate act to contain the ever more unravelling Holocaust swindle.

Guess what? Grossmann, the eager beaver Mannheim prosecutor who helped to mastermind the Zundel kidnapping, as documents reveal, requested this arrest!

These impact persecution attempts are meant to strike terror in the public - but boomerang to an astonishing degree. Millions of people all over the world are drawn to Revisionist websites to find out for themselves what these bizarre arrests of Holocaust Revisionists are really all about.

Toben's website <u>www.adelaideinstitute.org</u> is one of the Internet's oldest websites and is under attack by organized Jewry almost since its inception.

The Toben case is different only from the Zundel kidnapping in that the Holocaust Lobby's claws have come out and the fig leaf has been dropped that this was anything but yet another political hit as punishment for questioning the Holocaust. The arrest was made while Toben was in transit, flying from the United States to Dubai with a stopover in London, where government law enforcement officers obliged the Holocaust aficionados and acted as a hit squad on a peaceful but politically incorrect non-British citizen for a "speech crime".

I don't have high-speed internet access, therefore I may not be fully informed. I am not even sure this ZGram will get through, because once again there has been Zundelsite sabotage - by now a common occurrence. But I will tell you what I know.

In the EU, most countries have stringent "Holocaust Denial" laws where the slightest doubt expressed about the orthodox Holocaust tale gets people prosecuted and, in many cases, convicted to long prison sentences. Germany and Austria are the most notorious and brutal – in Germany, for instance, even attorneys are thrown in jail who dare to defend the accused.

However England, to its credit, has courageously resisted a "Holocaust denial" law so far – therefore, a political arrest of this nature on British soil of a non-citizen in transit has particularly nasty odor.

This will get interesting. England has a couple of high-profile celebrity Revisionists who are taking an active role in challenging what happened. I have been told that David

Irving, England's enfant terrible, has offered Toben a place to stay in his home, should he be released on bail, and Lady Michelle Renouf, that elegant and beautiful socialite, a well-known producer of DVDs of Revisionists' dramatic stories of political victimization, is capably putting together a legal team to launch an extradition advocacy defense.

An EXTRADITION ADVOCACY DEFENSE - let that melt on your tongue!

This is revolutionary! This should have been done with other high profile cases of Revisionist truth tellers who have been likewise politically nabbed and who idealistically and perhaps too trustingly relied on a "Truth is a defense" strategy - only to find out that the judiciary is so corrupt through fear or blinded by political correctness that it is stony ground to hope for justice based on forensic science.

Lady Renouf's update is here -

http://www.jailingopinions.com/toben.html

David Irving's website carries additional articles and commentary $\frac{http://www.fpp.co.uk/online/index.html}{}$.

A particularly peppery commentary by Michael James has been parked at theTruthseeker –

http://www.thetruthseeker.co.uk/article.asp?ID=9451

Additionally, there is youtube with offerings as follows: from the US:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=zthm30XFNKo

from England:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=i0xiPCUXDTU

in front of Westminster Magistrate's court with Lady Michèle Renouf, Kevin Lowry-Mullis (Töben's solicitor) and David Irving

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ai9BYrbhJ9Q

from Australia:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZP6TpTBP09c

from Malaysia:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=karuZF5m0rA

We hope that other countries will take notice and join in. This political kidnapping, just like the Zundel and Rudolf kidnappings a few years ago, highlights yet once again that Germany is nothing but a bully Zionist vassal, forcing its odious Holocaust Denial laws on other countries that want nothing to do with their hateful laws to please the Noisy Lohby.

It will be interesting to learn if Britain is still strong and independent enough to resist.

If you don't believe in the Holocaust-Shoah narrative and dare to ask questions about its veracity on account of it being promoted as a physical, factual historical event, then in Germany and a dozen other countries around the world, you face legal persecution. If that doesn't work to silence you, then it's extra judicial assassination. Linked to this Jewish-Zionist-Israel problem are other global issues that particularise in specific countries as 'terrorist' actions, as we continue to witness – the most recent is the 22 July 2011 tragedy in Norway, an almost mirror image of the 1996 Tasmanian Port Arthur massacre. There to, as in Oslo, a trial in open court was rejected because the alleged gunman Martin Bryant, after weeks of pressure, pleaded guilty. Bryant now lingers, in a chemically induced coma, in a Tasmanian prison. Note the related issue, below.

Netherlands parliament rules against ritual animal slaughter Left and right unite to pass measure, causing outcry from Jewish and Muslim groups AP in Amsterdam, quardian.co.uk, Tuesday 28 June 2011 16.56 BST

The <u>Netherlands</u>' parliament has passed a bill banning any slaughter of livestock without stunning, removing an exemption that has long allowed orthodox Dutch Jews and Muslims to butcher <u>animals</u> according to their centuries-old dietary rules. However, the bill must still pass the senate and the government says it may be unenforceable in its current form. The threat of a ban led to outcry from Jewish and

Muslim groups who say it infringes their right to freedom of religion. They argue ritual slaughter done by swiftly cutting animals' throats with a razor-sharp knife is no worse than stunning. The bill was passed on Tuesday with support from the political left, which sees ritual slaughter as inhumane, and on the right, which sees it as foreign and barbaric.

http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2011/jun/28/nethe rlands-animals-ritual-slaughter

NB: Remember, on 21 April 1933 one of the first laws passed in Germany was the banning of kosher slaughter, thereby attacking a prime pillar of the Jewish religion. Jewish revenge on the germans, of course, took the form of the Holocaust-Shoah narrative that to this day enslaves German minds.



From Adelaide Institute's Archive - here is an interesting 1999 letter from a leading Holocaust believer:

YAD VASHEM The Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority לד ושם רשות הזיכרון לשואה ולגבורה

The International Institute for Holocaust Research

זמכון הבינלאומי לחקר השואה

Professor Yehuda Bauer, Director

פרופי יהודה באואר. ראש המכוו

Mr. Michael Mazur

April 25, 1999

Dear Mr. Mazur,

I refer to your query regarding the use of 'Zyklon B' in the gas chambers

The boiling point of 'Zyklon B' is 25.5 C, which is parallel to, say, the 100 C for water. But. as you know, water evaporates at any temperature above freezing point; of course, it takes much longer. 'Zyklon B', therefore, evaporates as well, in lower temperatures than 25 C, and the lower the temperature the longer it takes. The gas was contained in what they called 'crystals', but these were not crystals, put porous substances which permitted a faster process of evaporation. These crystals were in tin cans, where the process just described took place, so that when the murderers poured the 'crystals' out of the tin the gas had already in part

Architectural plans for the building of the gas chambers found in Moscow archives (captured by the Soviets from German sources) show that crematoria 4 and 5 contained special heaters that raised the room temperature. Crematoria 2 and 3 had in-built pipe connections to the room next to the chimney of the ovens in order to achieve the same effect. Only in the primitive gas chambers of Bunkers 1 and 2, which were in use during the first period of gassing no such heating arrangements existed. But there, the rooms where the people were murdered were small, and the large number of victims in the room raised the temperature considerably -and then the killing process took longer.

If you wish to have further details, please contact Prof. Robert Jan van Pelt, at the School of Architecture, University of Waterloo, Waterloo,

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Note that Prof Robert Jan van Pelt and Deborah Dwork in their 1996 book: Auschwitz: From 1270 to the present, categorically state that Auschwitz Stammlager's 'gas chamber' symbolically represents what happened at Auschwitz-Birkenau, thus ending the myth that to this day the 'gas chamber' shown to tourist at Auschwitz-Stammlager is a fake - a tourist attraction.

No prison for such thieving – but prison for not believing!

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — An Israeli couple has confessed to stealing objects from the Auschwitz-Birkenau Nazi death camp memorial and have settled for a suspended prison term and a fine, officials said Saturday.

The couple were detained at Krakow airport on their way to Israel on Friday after border guards found a few old items, including knives, scissors and spoons inside a plastic bag in their luggage, memorial spokesman Bartosz Bartyzel told The Associated Press. The 60-year-old man and 57-year-old woman, whose names have not been released, said they took the items from the memorial site, officials said. Police took them back there and the couple indicated a place in Birkenau where, during World War II, belongings robbed off the death camp victims were stored, the chief spokesman for the memorial, Jaroslaw Mensfelt, told the AP.

"We can safely assume that the objects they stole where original, from that time," Mensfelt said. Prosecutor Mariusz Slomka told Polish media that the couple confessed to stealing the objects that have historic value, and settled for a suspended prison term and a fine, which Slomka did not specify. The couple are free to return to Israel, Slomka said.

Mensfelt said that last month a 51-year-old French tourist was detained at Krakow airport with barbed wire from a fence surrounding the memorial in his luggage. He was released because the wire was contemporary.

In another case, a court has asked prosecutors to take up again the case against two Canadian teachers who last year stole screws from historic railway tracks leading into Birkenau. Initially, the prosecutors did not consider the offense grave enough and stopped their probe. But the staff of the memorial appealed that decision in court.

In the most notorious case of theft at Auschwitz, a Swedish man and five Poles have been convicted and handed prison terms for stealing and damaging the "Arbeit Macht Frei" (Work Sets You Free) sign from Auschwitz main gate in 2009. The sign has been retrieved and repaired. A replica has been put in its place. Stealing historic objects from museums in Poland can carry up to 10 years in prison.

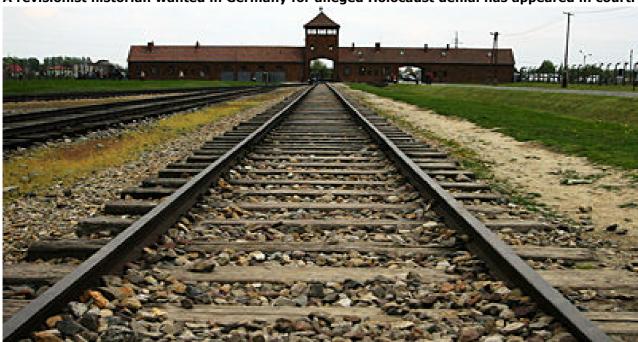
During World War II, between 1940-45, Nazi Germans killed more than 1 million people — mostly Jews — at Auschwitz-Birkenau.

http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5 hndIZxgkgXKYeyHlfO7N4L0BNcQw?docId=13953684db ed495888b6acd2e0974c92

From: Wednesday October 01, 2008

'Holocaust Denier' Is Held In UK

A revisionist historian wanted in Germany for alleged Holocaust denial has appeared in court.



End of the railway at Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp

Dr Fredrick Toben, 64, was arrested by Scotland Yard's extradition unit as he passed through London's Heathrow Airport.

He was detained under an EU arrest warrant issued by the District Court in Mannheim, Germany, that accuses him of publishing material on the internet "of an anti-Semitic and/ or revisionist nature".

Between 2000 and 2004 Toben posted information online that denied, approved of or played down the mass murder of Jews by the Nazis, the charge alleges.

The Australian told City of Westminster Magistrates' Court he did not consent to being extradited to Germany. Claiming he was the victim of "legal persecution" he said: "It's a witch trial

mentality in Germany concerning this matter, which is not the case in England yet."

Tina Whybraw, representing the authorities in Mannheim, described how Toben was arrested on an aircraft travelling from the United States to Dubai. She said he was seen to move seats after detectives boarded the plane, adding: "Police officers assert that was a bid to avoid detection." When cautioned, he told them: "You can't arrest me on British soil."

Toben said he was sentenced to a period in prison in Germany in 1999 but returned to Australia after being granted bail. He also told the court he was currently facing jail in Australia in a matter relating to material posted on the website of the Adelaide Institute, of which he is director.

The historian urged the court to set him free, saying: "I can't run anywhere - the world is my prison."

District Judge Nicholas Evans refused Toben bail and he was remanded in custody until another extradition hearing on Friday.

On hearing this, the Australian said: "Your Honour, it's a fait accompli, it's a done deal so to speak. It would take great moral courage and intellectual courage to let me go."

http://news.sky.com/skynews/Home/UK-News/Holocaust-Denier-Gerald-Toben-Arrested-At-Heathrow-Airport-By-Met-Police/Article/200810115111211

Michael James' Last Shout By Mike James in Germany – 29 November 2008

It came to me as something of a surprise to learn that the German authorities and their Zionist puppet masters allowed me to remain online until Monday, December 1. So much so, that I could not resist writing one final article, one final shout aimed at the Zionist-Bolshevik takeover of the world we, as children of my generation, once knew as fertile soil for dissent and freedom.

America has just elected an avowed Marxist, aligned with the principles of British Fabianism, to be their president for at least the next four years. McCain would have been no different; for the Zionists and the State of Israel, who control America, stacked their cards to ensure for themselves a satisfactory outcome either way.

We in the European Soviet Union have become accustomed to the gradualism of a Jewish-Freemasonic dominated socialist bureaucracy that stifles freedom of speech and imprisons truth tellers as a matter of course under various strictures aimed at those brave enough to challenge historical orthodoxy and the Zionist manipulation of the usurious banking and financial system. On account of our weakness and cowardice to resist the encroachments upon our liberties, we are now easy prey for the Satanic elites who govern us by decree from Brussels. At a whim, they haul us before their judicial synagogues in the same fashion as the Spanish Inquisition. No jury. No admissible defence. No escape from Gulag Europa. Case closed.

Now Americans must suffer the same plight. The corporate fascist enabling laws, most of which took shape under executive orders issued by the Clinton and Bush administrations, are now the purloin of the international socialist Obama government. It is my suspicion that the CFR and the Bilderberg cliques have determined that Obama will be a two-term president; and under his auspices Americans will be left disarmed, without any freedom of speech and devoid of the civil liberties they enjoyed prior to the treasonous Bush junta.

It is hardly a surprise to me that Obama has chosen former Clinton insiders, Zionist communitarians, treacherous Israeli dual-citizens and "Common Purpose" advocates as his main advisors. It was a done deal months before his (s)election. Once again, Americans have foolishly allowed themselves to be ensnared by the serpentine hypnotic trance of the City of London and its Zionist overlords.

The new American president may well be the "Black Pope" of which Nostradamus spoke, for the aforesaid recognised no higher authority than the Father of Rome; and America has, by its own volition and servitude to the parasitic Zionist entity,

inherited every aspect of the empire that never died but was torn apart by civil war and internal strife. This curse has now been passed to the United States, which will soon experience nothing but disunity, repression, martial law, secession and massive suffering on a scale far surpassing that of the Great Depression.

I am simply an ordinary Englishman living in Germany under the shadow of a plastic Zionist dictatorship and the prospect of arrest and imprisonment due to the opinions I have published over the past few years. Yet I care deeply for my fellow ancestral Europeans in America, for they were always our last hope: comprising the great Alamo of resistance against global Jewish-Zionist tyranny and its much-heralded communist Noahide laws for the Goyim.

Now the Alamo has fallen, and with it nary a chance that the world can be truly free again.

And so the burden of responsibility for the future of our children and our grandchildren lies upon the shoulders of brave individuals in place of steadfast, free and independent nation states. You know who you are, and the decision to do the right thing is yours and yours alone. Nobody will help you. Like me, you're a lone wolf pining for freedom. Look to no leaders, for there are none; and those who pose as such are merely tools of the state.

These are the days of which the great prophets and seers of all religions spoke. These are not the End of Times, but the beginning of a leaderless resistance: the turning of the tide.

In the early hours of Monday morning, the parasitic Zionists will cut me off from the rest of the world by word and mouth, and I must trust that my letters pass untrammelled through the hands of the German Zionist police state, which has unerringly and successfully connived at depriving me of my income.

But I shall continue to fight to the bitter end, for this is my Alamo. They cannot and will not ever break my spirit. I shall never accept defeat, go down on my knees and lick the boots of the financial and political Master Race. I am, and shall always remain, a defiantly freeborn Englishman.

I refuse to be a slave to those who have torn our world asunder and who have despoiled our culture, our values and our noble heritage with their insane decadence and sneering disrespect.

And you? Will you go gently into the nigh It's your shout.

Should we extradite Holocaust deniers?



Posted by Michael White

Saturday 4 October 2008 00.01 BSTguardian.co.uk

What should we do about Dr Fredrick Töben, detained at Heathrow this week under a fast-track EU arrest warrant issued by the district court in Mannheim?

Dr who? I know, it's been a busy week, and I hadn't heard of him either until he popped up to be remanded in custody by Westminster magistrates. By the time you read this he may be on a plane to Germany – or home to Australia.

Töben is a 64-year-old German-born historian who runs something called the Adelaide Institute. He denies frequent accusations that he is a Holocaust denier, but judging by some of the things he says and writes he makes a pretty good job of passing himself off as one. Phrases like "Holocaust racketeers, the corpse peddlers and the Shoah business merchants" characterise some of his scholarship.

In other words he believes that the six-million-dead German Holocaust which took place during the 1933-45 Hitler regime, a well-documented narrative accepted by most historians, did not occur, or did so on a much smaller scale. If you challenge the Holocaust you must expect persecution and abuse, he says.

Well, plenty of people, not all of them Jewish, have pursued him during a teaching career on three continents – from New Zealand to Nigeria. In 1999 he served nine months in a German prison for breaching the Holocaust law there that forbids the "defaming of the dead" in this way. Needless to add, Töben attended the Holocaust revisionist conference held in Tehran in 2006.

A nasty piece of work by the sound of it, and some nasty websites are exercised on Töben's behalf.

Why should we care? Two strands of the affair trouble me. One is the restriction on free speech inherent in the laws that some countries – not Britain – have against Holocaust denial. We have broader laws against racial incitement in general, which seems acceptable to me, though not to those who believe that older public order laws would have proved sufficient.

I can see why the Germans felt the need to enact such specific legislation. After all, they did it, and have an obligation to discharge the historic debt, something, incidentally, they have done pretty well – at least in the old West Germany – over the years.

In other countries, several across Europe, such law smacks of "exceptionalism", special pleading in a world where diverse historic injustices abound. In Turkey you can get into trouble for saying there was a holocaust against the Armenians in 1915. In Iran they call us hypocrites for being selective in our championship of free speech.

The other problem I have with this is process. When the European Arrest Warrant came into force in 2004 to help police fight cross border crime - and post 9/11 terrorism - more effectively it abolished the "dual criminality" principle.

That had meant that a suspect could not be extradited for an alleged offence that was not an offence in the country where he/she had been detained. When Britain joined the new procedure ministers assured critics who feared Kafkaesque possibilities that no one would be extradited for actions legal in Britain, let alone crimes they didn't know existed.

But here we have it: Töben taken off a plane at Heathrow and quick to protest that he is the victim of a legal ambush, an abuse of process in a country which has not - yet - succumbed to Germany's "witch-hunt mentality" in this matter. Food for thought there that makes me uncomfortable.

I am also aware of German courts, in cases involving disputed custody cases where one parent is German, behaving pretty badly towards the claims of a non-German spouse. Catherine Meyer, wife of Chris Meyer, former British ambassador to both Bonn and Washington, did not see her "kidnapped' children for years.

Holocaust denial is a lesser offence than involvement in war crimes themselves. Britain has a different problem here in that, in the chaos after 1945 when it was often hard to sort victim from persecutor, a lot of bad people slipped into this country and led quiet, guilty lives.

In 1991 Margaret Thatcher used the parliament acts to override the House of Lords, which had thrown out her war crimes bill, passed by the Commons. The average age of current MPs in 1939 was six, one peer remarked during the debate: let it go. But some 300 suspects live on in the UK, countered the bill's supporters.

At the time I sympathised with the critics. It was all a long time ago, witnesses and accused were old, far away or even dead, their memories faulty at best. We should not forget, but it smacked of retrospective legislation, pandering again.

Last time I looked there had not been a single successful prosecution. Other more recent war crimes dominate the headlines. Who's right?

http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/blog/2008/oct/03/secondworldwar.foreignpolicy

Richard Falk, Alan Hart & the Far Right blog promoting Holocaust Deniers

Cross-Post, October 8th 2010, 8:00 am

This is a guest post by Joseph Weissman- http://seismicshock.wordpress.com/

The <u>Intifada Palestine</u> website is a site run by Elias Harb. Harb's <u>exclusive interview</u> with the Christian antizionist Greek Orthodox priest Atallah Hanna has done the rounds on many mainstream anti-Zionist websites. Harb's website boasts many <u>quest contributors</u>.

Here's an <u>exclusive interview</u> with UN ambassador Richard Falk.

Here's a piece by Alan Hart, one of the main authors of the website. Falk and Hart seem happy to feature on Intifada Palestine. Now let's look at the other main authors of the site.

We have: Stuart Littlewood, who elsewhere praises the Crusaders as "Christian men of action" and calls for a new crusade in the Holy Land, writing:

Back in the days of the Crusades the Archbishops of Canterbury included Christian men of action like Baldwin and Hubert Walter, who donned armour and took up their sword to fight the good fight (as they saw it) for their belief in the Holy City and what it stood for. Times are different now, but **unless the Western Church shows firmer leadership and more grit it will lose the Holy Land** and more of its followers will renounce their baptism.

Yet more disconcertingly, we have Hesham Tillawi, who once wrote **this letter** to former KKK leader David Duke in which we read:

I am honored to be a friend of yours and I do consider you a good friend and I am a supporter of your cause. I would rather live in a white America than a Zionist America. Please tell your listeners to rest assured that Hesham Tillawi is a friend of all peoples who desire to preserve their heritage and their freedom [...] David, due to the Zionist media, is having a hard time getting away from this label that the Zionists charged him with in order to destroy him and destroy his political ambitions.

Here is Tillawi uncritically interviewing David Duke about the Holocaust-denial conference in Iran:

http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=5940892992 190690018#

Another main contributor to the website is Christian antizionist Bishop Donald R Corder.

Corder has <u>previously written</u> on <u>Intifada Palestine</u> about supposed Jewish discrimination against Gentiles:

Let the cry of Anti-Gentile(ism) resound when they attempt to silence the truth tellers. Let us cry 'Anti-Gentile(ism)!' when the Zionist Ruling Classes seek to undermine our institutions and rights to self-determination. Let us cry 'Anti-Gentile(ism)!' as they murder our babies and send our love ones to the fridge using US taxpayer dollars. Let us cry 'Anti-Gentile(ism)!' as the Zionist Ruling Class alliances siphon away our national resources and we seek through the vestibules of the US Federal, International Courts and sovereign national forums to liquidate the wealth and shake off the strangleholds of these terrorists and Enemies to the Gentile States.

Elsewhere on the Intifada Palestine site, we can read **this glowing piece** about Holocaust denier Frederick Toben. The introduction states:

Dr. Fredrick Toben is a German author and founder and former director of the Adelaide Institute. He has written numerous books on education, political science and history and is best known as a historical revisionist who has extensively argued the veracity of **Holocaust accounts by the Jewish historians**. Due to his holocaust denial, he has been imprisoned three times in Germany, United Kingdom and Australia.

This is an in-depth interview with Dr. Toben in which we've discussed his viewpoints regarding holocaust, the unconditional supports of the United States for Israel, the plight of Palestinian nation under the Israeli occupation and the fate of Middle East peace process.

Toben states in the interview:

I follow Professors Arthur Butz and Robert Faurisson in their deliberations on this topic, and both conclude that the premise, pillars on which the 'Holocaust' narrative rests, 6 million Jews killed, systematic state extermination policy, murder weapon a gas chamber, cannot be sustained as being

the truth of the matter. As Butz says, it is rubbish to hold such a view, and Faurisson calls it a lie. It is not for Revisionists to prove their assertions but for those who believe in the 'Holocaust' to prove their case, which to date has not been done. Faurisson's challenge: 'Show me or draw me the homicidal gas chambers at Auschwitz' has not been taken up by anyone. What does happen is legal persecution that leads to personal and financial ruin and imprisonment. That speaks for itself, and then there is the defamation of those who refuse to believe in the 'Holocaust' with the following shut-up words, hater, Holocaust denier, antisemitic, racist, Nazi, and even terrorist.

It is thanks to the courageous Iranian President, Dr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who informed the world that the 'Holocaust' is being misused by those who oppress the Palestinian people. This linkage is fundamental in solving the crisis facing the Middle East, and only after its resolution will the area come to rest. The focus on Iran as a rogue nuclear state is a mere pretext used by the Anglo-American-Zionist powers to retain the myth of the Zionist entity called Israel.

[...]

The fact that serious Holocaust questioners are routinely legally silenced speaks for itself. Only in the USA with its First Amendment is there still absolute freedom to discuss this topic. But even now there are moves afoot to eliminate the First Amendment, and the recent appointment of Elena Kagan to the US Supreme Court may cause this to happen.

In my book Arbeit Macht Frei: Impertinent Incarceration, I make reference to a television program, ABC Good Morning America, 18 February 2009, where a Herman Rosenblat admits he has not been telling the truth about his concentration camp experience, but for him this made-up story was truthful because he imagined it to be true! Such nonsense is well documented as typical 'Holocaust' material.

The above individuals would have great problems in a court of law where truth-telling is still demanded. For example, in the 1988 Zündel Toronto court case Professor Rauol Hilberg, the author of the definitive 1985 book: The Destruction of the European Jews, stated that the mentioned two written Hitler orders did not exist. We are thus led to believe that Germans began the extermination process without a plan, without an order, without anything except an intuitive feel of what Adolf Hitler wanted them to do. Such premise is a nonsense because anyone who knows how societies work and how bureaucracies don't move unless there is a written order.

Tellingly, no criticism of Toben is offered. This shouldn't surprise us.

The article was written by Kourosh Ziabari, who has also written an article entitled "**Ernst Zundel Speaks Out**". Zundel is a jailed Holocaust denier, although Ziabari also considers him a "political prisoner".

Like Hesham Tillawi, Stuart Littlewood and Donald Corder, Kourosh Ziabari is listed as a main contributor to Intifada Palestine.

This of course begs the question: why are supposedly more mainstream political commentators like Richard Falk and Alan Hart helping out with this Far Right website?

UPDATE

amie adds: To call Richard Falk a political commentator is to completely underplay his malign significance in his highly authoritative and thoroughly mainstream role as UN Special Rapporteur on human rights in the Palestinian territories.

It is his findings regarding the humanitarian situation in Gaza which form the cornerstone of the conclusion by the judge on the UNHRC Flotilla Report that the blockade is illegal. In fact, reading the interview with Falk in the link to this website above, I see that the Report has adopted Falk's legal arguments lock stock and barrel.

What is even more scandalous, given his official role which is supposed to be purely humanitarian reportage, is this interview reveals his real agenda:

EH: Do you believe in a global civil society campaign to delegitimize Israel? RF: Yes, I think the global shock resulting from the May 31st attacks have strengthened the campaign to de-legitimize Israel.

Harry's Place adds: Falk will be a guest of Daud Abdullah's *Middle East Monitor* and the Palestine Solidarity Campaign this December at an <u>event</u>at the University of London

http://hurryupharry.org/2010/10/08/richard-falk-juan-colealan-hart-contribute-to-far-right-blog-promoting-holocaustdeniers/

THE TALMUDIC DIALECTIC OF SELF-DESTRUCTION AND DEATH OBJECTIFIED

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GILAD ATZMON

THE HEREM LAW IN THE CONTEXT OF JEWISH PAST AND PRESENT SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2011 AT 10:53AM

The European Union appear concerned about the new Israeli*herem* law. The law suggests that a person or an organisation calling for the boycott of Israel , including the settlements, can be sued by the boycotts' targets, without having to prove that they sustained any damage.

"We are concerned about the effect that this legislation may have on the freedom of Israeli citizens and organisations to express non-violent political opinions" said spokesperson for foreign policy chief, Catherine Ashton.

More and more people and institutions now understand that Israel is not a 'civilised society': it is impervious to notions of human and civil rights, and it also does not share the common and fundamental foundations of a Western value system. Israel is not a democracy and it has never been one. At the most, Israel has managed to mimic some of the appearances of a Western civilisation, but it has clearly failed to internalise the meaning of tolerance and freedom.

This should not take us by surprise: Israel defines itself as a Jewish state, and Jewishness is, sadly enough, inherently intolerant; indeed, it may be argued that Jewish intolerance is as old as the Jews themselves.

Regarding legislation then, how are we to understand the implications of the word 'herem'? The Hebrew word herem in its contemporary usage refers to a ban, boycott and sanction. However, within the biblical context, the word suggests the total destruction of the enemy and his goods at the conclusion of a campaign.

The emergence of Christianity then, can be viewed as an attempt to rectify such a situation of stark intolerance -- it can be understood as an attempt to drift away from The Old Testament's dark ideology. Christianity introduced ideas of harmony and love. And it is no wonder that the man who dared suggest to his Judean contemporaries to 'love their neighbours' ended up nailed to wood. He himself ended up being subject to a vile homicidal *herem* campaign.

Uriel Da Costa

The spirit of *herem* is intrinsic to the Judaic teaching and spirit. Many people are aware of Spinoza being subject to a Rabbinical *herem*. Yet, not many are familiar with the story of Uriel Da Costa.

Da Costa was born a Catholic in 1585 in Porto, Portugal. From an early stage, Da Costa was aware that his family had Jewish origins, and in the course of his studies, he began to consider a return to Judaism. By 1617, Da Costa and his family had decided to return to Judaism, and they fled Portugal for Amsterdam, which was soon to become a thriving centre of the Sephardic Diaspora.

Once in the Netherlands though, Da Costa very quickly became disenchanted with Rabbinical Judaism. He came to believe that the Rabbinic leadership was consumed by rituals and (Talmudic) legalism. In 1624 Da Costa published a book entitled "An Examination of the Traditions of the Pharisees", which questioned the fundamental belief in the immortality of the soul. The work also pointed out the discrepancies between biblical Judaism and Rabbinical Judaism.

The book was considered controversial and publicly burned. Da Costa was called before the Rabbinic leadership of Amsterdam for uttering blasphemous views against Judaism and Christianity, was fined a significant sum, and subject to herem.

In 1633 Costa sought reconciliation with the community. He vowed to go back to being "an ape amongst the apes." However, soon enough, he began to express rationalistic and skeptical views again, for instance, expressing doubts whether biblical law was divinely sanctioned, or whether it was simply written down by Moses. He came to the conclusion that all religions were human inventions, ultimately rejecting formalised, ritualised religion. Possibly the first atheist Jew, Da Costa came to believe that religion should be based only on natural law, believing that God resides in nature, which is full of peace and harmony, whereas organised religion is marked by violence and strife.

It did not take long before Da Costa became, once again, subject to Rabbinical *herem*. For seven years he lived in virtual isolation, shunned by his family and loved ones. Ultimately, the loneliness was too much for him to bear, and he recanted once more.

As a punishment for his heretical views, he was publicly given thirty nine lashes at the Portuguese synagogue in Amsterdam, then forced to lie on the floor while the congregation trampled over him. The events left Da Costa traumatised, and he became suicidal. After writing his autobiography, "Exemplar Humanae Vitae" (1640), in which he disclosed his experience as a victim of Jewish intolerance, he set out to end the lives of both his cousin and himself. Seeing his relative approach one day, he grabbed a pistol and pulled the trigger, but it misfired. Then he reached for another, turned it on himself and fired, reportedly dying a terrible death.

Zionists and 'Anti Zionists' Alike

The record of vile Rabbinical measures against dissidence is staggering. But unfortunately, Jewish intolerance exceeds far beyond religious institutions. In Israel, it seems that Jews impose*herems* on each other on a daily basis. The so called

'Israeli left' imposes *herem* on the West Bank settlements (as if Tel Aviv is not a settlement), and in response, the right wing government*herems* the left *heremiates*.

And as we all know, prominent Jewish critical voices outside of Israel too such as Norman Finkelstein, have been subject to relentless Zionist *herems* over the years.

However, one may find it astonishing that Jewish 'anti Zionists' who claim to be 'progressive', godless 'atheists' and 'cosmopolitans,' also consistently use the exact same Talmudicherem tactics that have been employed by their Rabbinical ancestors for hundred of years.

In the last decade we have come across more than a few Jewish 'anti Zionist' herem campaigns. Jewish 'anti- Zionists' single mindedly dedicated themselves to the destruction of Deir Yassin Remembered (DYR) http://uprootedpalestinians.blogspot.com/2011/06/gilad-

<u>atzmon-protocols-of-elders-of.html</u> ,which was at the time the biggest and most successful pro-Palestinian organisation in the UK. Monitoring the contemptible language used by Jewish 'anti Zionist'

campaigners http://jewssansfrontieres.blogspot.com/2005/06/sympathy-for-devil.html and observing the strategies they implement against fellow anti- Zionist Jews and Palestinian solidarity activists reveals a very grim picture and a repetition of the most horrendous Rabbinicalherem tactics.

But such a realisation and understanding of these Jewish 'anti Zionist' tactics should not really take us by surprise, after all, just like the Jewish State, the Jewish 'anti Zionists' also identify as Jews.

However, unlike Rabbinical Jews -- who at least provide some reasoning for their severe judgements based on supposed transgression of Biblical tenets -- the Jewish 'anti Zionist' concentrate solely on measures of punishment. Yet such a fact is hardly surprising: whilst hardly any of the so called 'progressive' Jewish 'anti Zionists' believe in God or follow the Torah -- they have clearly managed to draw from Judaism its very worst methods i.e. brute and crude intolerance.

I too am obviously subject to on going and constant *herem* campaigns conducted by various ethnic Jewish http://www.gilad.co.uk/writings/gilad-atzmon-jewish-

<u>clandestine-operation-exposed.html</u> activists, both Zionist and crypto-Zionists.

However, I am delighted to report that my detractors are not at all successful. In fact, they are by now growing accustomed to learn that their hopeless *herem* attempts to excommunicate me simply backfire, time after time, leaving them frustrated and more and more isolated from the public discourse regarding the Israel/Palestine conflict.

On reflection, I would conjecture that the growing circulation of my work has little to do with my talent or wisdom though. It is much more simple than that: rather, my perspective on humanism and ethics is probably more straightforward, coherent, inclusive and consistent than the Jewish 'anti Zionists' pseudo progressive ethno-centric exclusivism, so clearly manifested in each of their *herem* campaigns and implicit in much of their writing.

Jews and the BDS

As one would expect, world Jewry welcome the new Israeli heremlaw. According to Ha'aretz the umbrella http://www.haaretz.com/news/diplomacydefense/european-union-expresses-concern-over-israel-s-boycott-law-1.373076, organisation of French-Jewish groups in France (CRIF) hailed the new Israeli herem law: "the CRIF's director general Haim Musicant pointed out that a similar such law has

long existed in France, much to the satisfaction of the French Jewish community."

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu also defended the new law, saying "what stains (Israel's) image are those savage and irresponsible attacks on a democracy's attempt to draw a line between what is acceptable and what is not."

Netanyahu sums it up eloquently -- the new Talmudic law is there to highlight and establish the terms regarding what is acceptable within 'Kosher democracy': it is a non-civilised setting driven by blatantly exclusivist policies. In a very similar manner, the Jewish so called 'anti Zionists' often enough claim to know what 'Kosher anti Zionism' is all about, and how its boundaries should be defined. Incredibly enough, the Jewish 'anti Zionists' also repeatedly preach to us about 'who is good' and 'who is bad' for the Palestinians.

I presume that by now, the continuum between Netanyahu's attitudes and those of the crypto-Zionists within our midst is pretty well established, and clear enough for all of us to see.

In April, the renowned journalist and film maker Max Blumenthal addressed some questions regarding the Jewish hegemony within the BDS movement http://maxblumenthal.com/2011/04/omar-barghouti-j-streets-ben-ami-has-jews-only-policy-on-bds-debates/ The BDS is a call initiated by Omar Barghouti and Palestinian civil society to impose boycott, divestment and sanctions on Israel.

Blumenthal wrote, "last night I went to Columbia University to see Omar Barghouti discuss his new book, **Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions: The Global Struggle for Palestinian Rights...** During his talk, Barghouti mentioned that he had approached J Street President Jeremy Ben-Ami about arranging a debate on BDS. The response from Ben-Ami was as follows, according to Barghouti: 'We want to keep this debate inside the Jewish community. So we won't participate in a debate with any Palestinians.'"

"Last December", Blumenthal continues, "I debated the issue of BDS against the director of J Street U, Daniel May. My debate partner was Rebecca Vilkomerson of Jewish Voice for Peace. Daniel May's partner was a Jewish student from Princeton also named Daniel May. Everyone involved in the debate was an Ashkenazi Jew, yet we were debating a movement founded and controlled by Palestinian civil society." If you should ask yourself why J Street insists on running the BDS as a 'Jewish internal affair,' or why the BDS has become a 'Jewish call', here is the answer – the BDS is interpreted by most Jews as a call for a herem, and this is what Jews do best : destroying, excluding, excommunicating, silencing, boycotting, sanctioning. After all, Jews have been doing this for centuries.

But here arises another problem regarding Jewish over representation and control within the boycott movement. As much as many of us sympathise with the Palestinian civil society call, hardly any of us actually want to operate within, or take direction on what we should do and think from a Jewish 'anti Zionist' Trotsky-ite synagogue. And as it happens -- and this makes me very sad at times -- some of the crypto Zionists who operate within the BDS movement are now using this important Palestinian call in order to promote Jewish interests, or to fight other Palestinian solidarity activists.

But I believe that for the BDS to be successful, this movement must be attentive first and foremost to the Palestinian call, and to that call above all others. For the BDS to be effective it must transcend itself beyond the banal *herem* type activity. It must be a universal call, and managed as a civil society campaign.

Herem, Post Herem and a Joke

Israel and Zionism then, has proved to be a short lived dream. It was initiated to civilise Jewish life, and to dismantle the Jewish self-destructive mode. It was there to move the Jew into the postherem phase. It vowed to make the Jew into a productive being. But as things turned out, neither the Zionists nor the 'anti Zionists' managed to drift away from the disastrous heremculture. It seems that the entire world of Jewish identity politics is a matrix of herems and exclusion strategies. In order to be 'a proper Jew', all you have to do is to point out whom you oppose, hate, exclude or boycott.

Such a state of affairs is indeed pretty tragic, but it certainly brings to mind the old Jewish joke:

Q: How many synagogues are needed in a village with just one single Jewish habitant?

A: Two synagogues; one that he goes to, and one he would never set foot in.

Source: http://www.gilad.co.uk/writings/gilad-atzmon-the-herem-law-in-the-context-of-jewish-past-and.htm

How the demise of a trusted adviser could bring down Mahmoud Ahmadinejad Iran's President has survived mass uprisings, but a corruption row engulfing his inner circle may soon be his undoing.

Robert Fisk reports from Tehran, 28 June 2011

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Iran's irascible, unpredictable but devout president, may be forced to resign in the coming weeks as a political crisis far greater than the massive street violence which followed his re-election in 2009 threatens to overwhelm him and his court favourites in the government.

The overweening influence of his close friend and confidant Esfandiar Rahim-Mashaee, the president's chief of staff who is blamed for the firing of two intelligence ministers and for infuriating even the Supreme Leader, Ayatollah Sayed Ali Khamenei is expected to bring down Ahmadinejad in one of the most spectacular putsches in the history of the Islamic Republic.

Iranian politicians are already speculating on who will succeed the president Ali Akbar Salehi, the foreign minister and for four years the head of Iran's atomic agency, is a favourite as three of Rahim-Mashaee's close allies have been purged in just three days over the past week, arrested by security agencies while Ahmadinejad has remained uncharacteristically silent. Mohamed Sharif Malekzadeh, who served briefly as Ahmadinejad's foreign minister; Ali Asghar Parhizkar, director of the Arvand free trade zone in the south of Iran; and his opposite number in the Aras trade zone in the north, Ali-Reza Moqimi, have all been charged with corruption, a dangerous accusation in the Islamic Republic where a fine line separates "corruption on earth" from "an enemy of God".

The darkness may soon close in over Rahim-Mashaee the nearest Iran has to a government spin doctor and thus embrace the man over whom he has allegedly cast a spell, Ahmadinejad himself.

The potential fall of Ahmadinejad is a story worthy of any Persian tale, a pageant of court favouritism, abrupt firings of otherwise loyal ministers, apparent challenges to the Islamic heritage of Iran, and an acute case of political hubris by the president himself, all overshadowed by the immense power of Ayatollah Khamenei who holds the near-divine role created by the Republic's founder, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

Some compare Ahmadinejad's predicament to that of Ayatollah Sayed Hussein Ali Montazeri, the man Khomeini chose as his successor as Supreme Leader and then abruptly dismissed when Montazeri's son-in-law was seen to have too much power over him. In Ahmadinejad's case, the danger is Rahim-Mashaee, a civil engineer from the Caspian region of Iran, whose daughter is married to Ahmadinejad's son and who packed the president's office with his own supporters from the same region of Iran. At one point Ahmadinejad wanted to make him first vice-president a post equivalent to any other nation's prime minister only to be thwarted by his opponents.

According to those who have followed the saga from Ahmadinejad's original election to the presidency in 2005 he only won in the second round and was never expected to hold office the conservative clergy and revolutionary founders, the "principalists" as they call themselves, believed that Ahmadinejad never had the stature for the role as Iran's political leader.



AFP/Getty
Ahmedinejad surprised many when he won his first term in office

But the new president maintained his popular support by touring hundreds of villages, small towns and cities, from Isfahan and Mashad to Tabriz, in order to create the profile of a "people's representative" rather than that of a distant father-figure. "It was like a US president heading off to town hall meetings in New Hampshire every week," one of his supporters told me.

When Mir Hossein Moussavi stood against Ahmadinejad in the 2009 election which the former believed he would have won had the votes been counted fairly he would appear on the streets of Tehran with educated, T-shirted young men and women with their hair showing beneath their scarves on one pavement, while bearded men and women in chadors would curse him from the other. Another of the president's supporters said: "I voted for Ahmadinejad because he stood up for the underclass unlike Moussavi's comrade Mohamed Khatemi [who was president for eight years before Ahmadinejad] who always seemed to be drinking English tea with Jack Straw."

But then Rahim-Mashaee appeared in the president's office as head of Iran's heritage organisation, becoming ever closer to Ahmadinejad. Rahim-Mashaee had been in the Sepah, the Revolutionary Guards, during the 1980-88 war with Iraq and had then become a radio manager for Iran's state broadcasting company; rumour has it that he also worked in the intelligence ministry. "But by the end of Ahmadinejad's first term, Rahim-Mashaee was in the president's office all the time," an Ahmadinejad detractor said.

"He was saying things that the conservatives, the principalists, didn't like he said that Iran's conflict was with Israel, not with the Israeli people. But the conservatives said that these 'people' were occupying the land of Palestine. When he appeared to be putting Iran's heritage in front of the country's Islamic heritage, he annoyed the clergy in Qom. He made speeches as long as Fidel Castro. I've been to them. He wasn't careful with money on his heritage projects. There were allegations of financial mismanagement; that he didn't keep good records."

When Ahmadinejad "won" the 2009 election, Ayatollah Khamenei said the poll was fair, but then Ahmadinejad said he wanted Rahim-Mashaee to be vice-president even before he announced his cabinet. He was persuaded to drop the idea.

During his first term, he had appointed Akbar Ajaii as his minister of intelligence; he stayed for almost all of Ahmadinejad's first four-year term but constantly criticised Rahim-Mashaee's influence over the president. Then just two weeks be

fore the 2009 election, Ahmadinejad fired him. This was a deliberate insult: he could have waited another two weeks and then dropped Ajaii.

Another opponent remarked: "People began to ask Ahmadinejad to get rid of Rahim Mashaee; even the 'marja', the highest Shia religious authority, asked him to. We thought Ahmadinejad would give way. But he didn't. Anyone in the cabinet who criticised Rahim-Mashaee got fired. They would criticise him one day and the next day they didn't have a job. So in Iran today, some people say that Rahim-Mashaee has cast some kind of spell over Ahmadinejad that he has captured Ahmadinejad's mind. It's unusual for anyone to resist all this pressure."

In Iran, a president is expected to share power on the principle that your enemies will increase if you do not do so. The latter is exactly what happened to Ahmadinejad. Ayatollah Khamenei went so far as to write a personal letter to the president, saying that the appointment of Rahim Mashaee as first vice-president "will upset many of your supporters", reminding the president that "this is for your own good". He reluctantly accepted that the post of first vice-president was lost but then made Rahim-Mashaee his personal chief of staff, effectively elevating him to the third most important man in the Islamic Republic after Khamenei and himself.

Khamenei continued to publically support the president, but was said to be deeply angered by his behaviour. More trouble arose when Ahmadinejad decided to fire his new intelligence minister, Heydar Moslehi, less than two months ago after he too, criticised Rahim Mashaee. Infuriated, Ayatollah Khamenei wrote another letter, this time directly to Moslehi, saying that he "needs to continue in his post". His dismissal was never officially revealed and Moslehi has been re-instated.

Slighted, Ahmadinejad stalked off home in a sulk, refusing to attend cabinet meetings and boycotting his own duties as president for a week. Then, suddenly he was back, full of praise for the Supreme Leader and the system of "velayat-e faqih" under which Khamenei held his own post, repeating that he "followed the Supreme Leader" in all his decisions. There was no more talk of Rahim-Mashaee, whose own compatriots are now being hastily arrested.

In Iran, they say that Ahmadinejad, who under the Iranian constitution cannot stand for president again in 2013, has at last realised his own desperate situation. In Tehran, Rahim-Mashaee is now daily being denounced as a "deviant" another dangerous expression in the lexicon of the Islamic Republic and the president is supposedly prepared at last to sacrifice his chief adviser to save his own skin. The fact that a senior official in the government was prepared this week, privately, to predict to me his possible demise, suggests that it may be too late.

Possible Successors

Ali Akbar Salehi

Iran's Foreign Minister and former envoy to the UN nuclear watchdog is believed to be a favourite to succeed President Ahmadinejad.

Mohammed Sharif Malekzadeh

Previously viewed as one of Ahmadinejad's closest allies, Iran's former deputy foreign minister was forced to resign after only a few days in the job before being arrested on corruption charges last week.

Esfandiar Rahim-Mashaee

Ahmadinejad's chief-of-staff is not only one of the President's closest political advisers, his daughter is also married to the Iranian leader's son. A leaked US cable made public in April added fuel to speculation that Ahmadinejad favours Mashaee as his successor.

Ali Asghar Parhizkar

Head of the Arvand free trade zone in southern Iran, Parhizkar was also arrested on charges of corruption last week.

Ali-Reza Mogimi

The director of the Aras trade zone was also taken into custody on corruption charges last week.

Fredrick Töben after handing down of 16 April 2009 'guilty' Judgment at FCA Adelaide, Australia

Please view www.adelaideinstitute.org for basic updates - - the counter for this item seems to have stopped at 699 - on 18042009 at 1300 This Channel 7 1800 hours news item does not clarify the fact that the judgment is purely a legal document where matters of facts had become irrelevant and where obedience to an ex-parte judgment became a matter of contempt of court.

Remember at the 1945-6 Nuremberg trials the defence, "I was only following orders" was rejected because it was expected that individuals follow their conscience-call, the call of their God.

So it is with Töben who stated: 'Why should I regret anything? If you believe in something and you want to have the freedom to express your opinion, then you should be prepared to make sacrifices.'

Now he is forced to remain silent and cannot express his dissenting opinions on matters Holocaust-Shoah. For him there is now no way of participating, in meaningful dialogue, about this matter.

He is not permitted to express a dissenting view because it allegly contravenes a judge's personal opinions now turned into Court Orders!

In this way legal suppression of free expression becomes a legal technicality where the accused stands

condemned and where the accusers are free to continue to defame and say anything they like about the Holocaust-Shoah.

Anyone who now refuses to believe in the Holocaust-Shoah narrative faces contempt charges. Years ago

Töben stated: If I am rude or crude in what I write and say, then I apologize, but I take it as my right to tell the truth as I see it. ... Length: 1.55 min.

http://www.americalatinahd.com/watch.php?type=you tube&v=0o4I9kWZ0CI



This *7-News* item on You Tube had problems – the access counter stopped at 699! But who cares? Such is life.

While reading the following please think of Richard Krege who lost his job at Air Services after almost adecade of service. His crime? He attended the 2006 Teheran Holocaust Congress. But not all was lost because in August 2011 he will wed and begin a family with a lady who herself had been subjected to persecution and dismissed from her job. Such is the life of the dissenter, the thinker, the independent and autark-striving individual who refuses to submit to the left-right political dialectic and instead celebrates the national-international divide where thoughts about the local community is uppermost.

Air-traffic controller sacked before sex discrimination trial Stuart Rintoul, *The Australian*, July 25, 2011 12:00AM

AN air-traffic controller who has brought a sex discrimination lawsuit against her former employer has been sacked before the case goes to trial.

Lawyers for Kirsty Fletcher will go to the Federal Court next week demanding what they claim is "a considerable volume of pornography" she was allegedly exposed to.

Ms Fletcher and fellow air-traffic controller Jacki Macdonald brought a joint action a year ago against Airservices Australia, claiming more than \$1 million each and alleging they endured years of workplace bullying, discrimination and abuse. Ms Macdonald recently reached a confidential settlement, but Ms Fletcher is pursuing the matter in the Federal Court and is determined to lift the lid on what she says are unsafe work practices in some of the nation's air-traffic control rooms. "I have seen controllers sitting at the consoles separating planes in tears, as a result of the way (some) managers talk to them, or treat them," she told The Australian. "The stress and the pressure that is on everyone there is massive. I still find it hard to understand that they don't want to address it."

Ms Fletcher, who alleges she was bullied and physically threatened by a manager and denied training opportunities when she was pregnant with her second child, was on long-term sick leave when she was sacked.

In a statement to The Australian, Airservices said it had terminated Ms Fletcher "due to an irretrievable breakdown in the employment relationship".

"Over the past 15 months, Airservices has made a number of attempts, without success, to assist Ms Fletcher to return to work (through offers of retraining and redeployment)," it said. "It has also made several unsuccessful attempts to resolve Ms Fletcher's claims through mediation processes. Unfortunately, Ms Fletcher has not been willing to engage in these processes."

http://www.theaustralian.com.au/business/aviation/air-traffic-controller-sacked-before-sex-discrimination-trial/story-e6frq95x-1226100920717